

Sun Enterprise™ 10000 System Board Installation and Configuration Guide

For 400-MHz and 466-MHz Components

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Preface

This document provides the necessary procedures for upgrading a Sun Enterprise $^{\text{TM}}$ 10000 system with 400-MHz or 466-MHz processors. This document assumes that the reader is familiar with the Sun Enterprise 10000 system and its components.

How This Book Is Organized

Chapter 1 provides an overview of the tasks required to upgrade a system.

Chapter 2 provides the procedures for upgrading the system.

Chapter 3 provides the steps necessary for certifying the components and preparing them for use.

Chapter 4 provides the information for returning unused components.

Appendix A provides the criteria for determining if a system board can be dynamically deconfigured from a domain.

Using UNIX Commands

This document may not contain information on basic $UNIX^{\circledR}$ commands and procedures such as shutting down the system, booting the system, and configuring devices.

See one or more of the following for this information:

- AnswerBook2[™] online documentation for the Solaris[™] software environment
- Other software documentation that you received with your system

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Typeface	Meaning	Examples
AaBbCc123	The names of commands, files, and directories; on-screen computer output	Edit your .login file. Use ls -a to list all files. % You have mail.
AaBbCc123	What you type, when contrasted with on-screen computer output	% su Password:
AaBbCc123	Book titles, new words or terms, words to be emphasized	Read Chapter 6 in the <i>User's Guide</i> . These are called <i>class</i> options. You <i>must</i> be superuser to do this.
	Command-line variable; replace with a real name or value	To delete a file, type rm filename.

Related Documentation

TABLE P-1 Related Documentation

Application	Title	Part Number
Software	Sun Enterprise 10000 Dynamic Reconfiguration User Guide	806-7616
	Sun Enterprise 10000 SSP User Guide	806-7613
	Sun Enterprise Server Alternate Pathing User Guide	805-5985
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Installation	Sun Enterprise 10000 System Hardware Installation and De- Installation Guide	805-4651

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Process Overview

1.1 Tools Required

The following list represents the minimum of tools that you need to perform the upgrade procedure:

- Screwdriver, common (flat-bladed), 1/8-inch, 3/16-inch
- Screwdriver, Phillips, No. 2
- Torque driver

1.2 Software Compatibility

Note – Check to make sure that all of the latest SSP, DR, AP, and Solaris patches have been obtained from SunSolve and installed on the system. Failure to install all of the available patches can result in the unsuccessful completion of the upgrade.

- Solaris 2.5.1, or a subsequent compatible version of the operating environment, can be used. However, to upgrade to 400-MHz or 466-MHz processors on a domain-by-domain basis, the domains must be running a Solaris 2.6 or subsequent version that supports Dynamic Reconfiguration (DR) and Alternate Pathing (AP).
- It is recommended that the SSP software be upgraded to a minimum version of SSP 3.3.
- You must be running SSP 3.1.1 or a version compatible with a 400 MHz upgrade.
- You must be running SSP 3.3 or a version compatible with a 466 MHz upgrade.

■ The latest SSP patches must be obtained from SunSolveSM.

1.3 Hardware Compatibility

1.3.1 System Board - Processor

TABLE 1-1 System Board - Processor Module Compatibility

System board	Part number	250 or 336-MHz processor module	400-MHz processor module	466-MHz processor module
2760A	501-4903-01 501-4786-02 501-4347-10	Yes	No	No
2761A	501-5240-01 501-5240-02 501-5240-03 ¹ 501-5693-02 ¹	Yes ²	Yes	Yes

^{1.} Other service options may be compatible.

Note – To achieve 400-MHz operation, all system boards must be 2761As and all processors must be 400-MHz. To achieve 466-MHz operation, all system boards must be 2761As and all processors must be 466-MHz.

1.3.2 Control Board - Processor

Control Board 501-5494-01 or compatible is necessary for 466-MHz operation.

^{2.} System clock will be at reduced speed.

Upgrade Procedure

All processors within a Sun Enterprise 10000 must operate at the same speed. You can install 400-MHz or 466-MHz processor modules on the system boards on a domain-by-domain basis. After upgrading, the domain can resume operation, but the platform will continue to operate at the lower speed (250 MHz or 336 MHz or 400 MHz).

To operate at 400 MHz or 466 MHz, the platform must be shut down, the clock changed, and the platform tested and certified (Chapter 3).

This following procedures support the domain-by-domain upgrade process as well as a platform-wide upgrade. For a platform-wide upgrade, certain steps are skipped, as noted within the procedure.

2.1 Upgrading the SSP

- 1. Refer to the SSP upgrade procedure that is included either with the SSP 3.1.1 CD (minimum requirement for 400 MHz) or the SSP 3.3 CD (minimum requirement for 466MHz) or in the Sun Enterprise 10000 System Hardware Installation and De-Installation Guide.
- 2. After the SSP is upgraded, continue with Section 2.2.

2.2 Installing the SSP Patches

- 1. Verify that all of the latest SSP patches have been installed. Refer to the SunSolve database for the latest released patches.
- 2. After the patches are installed, continue with Section 2.3.

Note – As noted in Section 1.2, "Software Compatibility" on page 1-1, all released patches must be installed. Failure to do this can result in the unsuccessful completion of the upgrade.

2.3 Modifying the blacklist and .postrc Files

1. Unblacklist all blacklisted 2760A system boards and 250/336-MHz processor modules in the domain in which you are working.

Unblacklisting system boards and processor modules enables these components to be configured into the domain during bringup. The blacklist files can be located in either \$SSPVAR/etc/platform/blacklist or relocated based on the .postrc file.

Other .postrc files may also be located in

\$SSPVAR/etc/platform_name/domain_name/.postrc. If more than one .postrc files exists, refer to hpost(1M) and postrc(1M) for more information on the use of the blacklist and .postrc files.

Do this for all domains that have a personalized .postrc file. Refer to the Sun Enterprise 10000 SSP User Guide.

- 2. Copy the .postrc file to .postrc.orig in the domain in which you are working.
- 3. Modify the .postrc file as shown.

This can be done by either editing the existing default or adding the lines:

```
...
level 17
...
```

4. After the .postrc files are edited, continue with Section 2.4.

2.4 Dynamically Reconfiguring the System Boards

1. Determine which system boards have alternate paths configured.

See Appendix A for general guidelines. Additionally, consult with the site personnel to determine Alternate Pathing status and refer to the *Sun Enterprise Server Alternate Pathing User Guide*. If system boards cannot be dynamically reconfigured, see Section 2.5, "Shutting Down a Domain" on page 2-4.

Note – This procedure is designed to minimize the downtime for a 400-MHz or 466-MHz upgrade. However, it should be noted that some system boards may not be detachable due to system configuration.

2. Modify the .postrc file as shown.

This can be done by either editing the existing default or adding the lines:

```
...
skip_phase jtag_integ
...
```

The skip_phase jtag_integ command is used to allow 400-MHz or 466-MHz processor modules to be introduced into the system without running autoconfig and rebooting the SSP for each system board.



Caution – Inserting the skip_phase jtag_integ command into the .postrc file will suppress error messages that would indicate the lack of appropriate post patches for the 400-MHz or 466-MHz processors. As noted in Section 1.2, "Software Compatibility" on page 1-1, all released patches must be installed. Failure to do this can result in the unsuccessful completion of the upgrade.

- 3. Dynamically reconfigure the system board to be upgraded out of the domain. Refer to the Sun Enterprise 10000 Dynamic Reconfiguration User Guide.
- 4. After the system board has been dynamically reconfigured out of the domain, continue with Section 2.6, "Powering Off a System Board" on page 2-5.